

Remarks

The Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of Claims 1-7, 10 and 16.

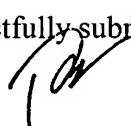
The Applicants have amended Claim 8 by including the subject matter of Claim 10. Claim 10 has been cancelled. Similarly, the Applicants have amended Claim 15 to include the subject matter of Claim 16. Claim 16 has been cancelled.

In view of the amendment of Claim 8, the Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 8, together with dependent Claims 9-14 are now in condition for allowance. Similarly, the Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 15 is now in condition for allowance as well as dependent Claims 17-20.

The Applicants acknowledge the rejection of Claims 8-9, 11-15 and 17-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103 over the hypothetical combination of Davis with Mish. The Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment of Claims 8 and 15 render that rejection moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that the entire application is now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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